



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.